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OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM

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Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web  
Friday, April 05, 2013 11:12 AM  
'Gordon Fulton'  
RE: Address to utility compay policymakers & Regulators

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Dear Gordon Fulton,

Thank you for expressing your concerns about Smart meters. I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at the direction of Commissioner Bitter Smith. We received the email you sent, and take your concerns very seriously.

The Commissioners have not yet made a decision regarding Smart Meters. The process begins in a hearing before an Administrative law Judge and that Judge will issue a recommend order and opinion ("ROO"). Once the ROO is issued; the matter will be set for open meeting. The commissioners will not make their final decisions regarding the case until that Open Meeting which is the designated time for the parties to discuss the ROO. Open Meeting is also the time when the commissioners can ask the parties questions about the case. Unfortunately, the Commissioners are required by law to not comment on or communicate about certain cases which are set for Open Meeting proceedings because of "Ex Parte" rules. Ex parte means communications about a matter, which do not include ALL the parties. Commissioner Bitter Smith and her colleagues sit as judges and must weigh all the facts of a case and are prevented from speaking to the issue before all the evidence is heard.

Commissioner Bitter Smith values public input and comments concerning matters that come before the Commission for a decision. However, her final decision will not be made until the open meeting.

You can track the case's activity and progress by visiting the Commissions' e-Docket website, <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>, and entering the docket numbers E-00000C-11-0328 and E-01345A-13-0069.

Thank you for being part of this important process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

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BitterSmith, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPLSwAm9DkQ>

This video is address to you. I would like an answer from you pertaining to Smart meters.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPLSwAm9DkQ>

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Queen Creek, Az